

**226 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-7557-2021**

**DECIDED ON: 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**JAYA MISHRA AND ANOTHER**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. M.S. Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)**

[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] This petition was filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from the private respondents arrayed in the petition.

[3] As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents, hence, there is a threat perception.

[4] On 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, the following order was passed:-

*“ The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.*

*Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only at this stage.*

*Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions.*

*Put up on 25.8.2021.*

*In the meantime, the police officials not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police should record the statements of the petitioners.*

*In case a request is made by the petitioners, they may be provided shelter in safe house till the next date.”*

[5] Learned State counsel has filed through electronic medium, the status report by way of an affidavit of Vipan Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar Rural annexing the statements of the petitioners, print out of the same is taken on record.

[6] It is stated in the statements that there is no threat perception.

[7] In view of status report, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

[8] Disposed of as infructuous.

25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes*

*Whether reportable*              *No*